



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WOLFMAN *et al.*

Application No.: 10/071,499

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED  
GDF PROPEPTIDES AND USES  
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) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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) Examiner: Janet L. Andres  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 21, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 20, 2004

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